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In Re the Application of:

CROWDER et al.

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For: SUSPENSION SWAGE PLATE WITH
APPLIED SOLID FILM LUBRICANT
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING
THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 11).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

) Group Art Unit: 2651
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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